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1. EMBASSY IS STRUCK BY THIS ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF
BRAZILIAN DISTRESS AT POSITIONS OF SALVADOR, HONDURAS
AND NICARAGUA, THIS TIME IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONFERENCE
OF AMERICAN ARMIES. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DEFENSE ATTACHE
THAT BRAZILIAN CONCERN WAS DIRECTED, NOT SO MUCH AT
NEGATIVE ACTIONS ON PART OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ABOVE COUNTRIES IN THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS, BUT MORE AT
THE GENERAL FLABBINESS OF THEIR POSITIONS AND RESPONSES.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE ARE SEEING THE RESULTS OF A
COORDINATED FOREIGN MINISTRY-MILITARY POSITION. HOWEVER,
IN VIEW OF THE TENTATIVE NATURE OF PADILHA VIDAL'S ARGUMENTS
AS EXPRESSED IN REF A AND THE DOUBTS ATTRIBUTED TO
ACTING FOREIGN MINISTRY CARVALHO E SILVA, IT APPEARS
MORE LIKELY THAT COLONEL NUNES DA SILVA'S JUDGMENT WAS
ARRIVED AT INDEPENDENTLY.

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3. EMBASSY HAS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE WHETHER COORDINATION HAS IN FACT TAKEN PLACE
IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE NATURE OF DEFENSE ATTACHE SOURCE.
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THIS ADDITIONAL DATA WARRANTS AN UP-
DATED ASSESSMENT OF SALVADORAN, HONDURAN AND NICARAGUAN
POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO THE LIFTING OF CUBAN SANCTIONS.
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